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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 17, 2009, and respectfully requests the amendments and remarks be entered in the file of the above identified application. This response is being filed on or before September 17, 2009, making it a timely response. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Our Order: 101961-01-5146US).

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.